

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1,5,8,13-16 are allowed.

Regarding Claim 1,

Ooi et al discloses (Figure 1) a liquid crystal display comprising a transparent coordinate input device comprising a first transparent base material (2) having a first transparent resistance film thereon (3 made of ITO which is transparent) and a second transparent base material (4) facing said first transparent base material (2) with a clearance there between and having a second transparent resistance film (5) disposed on a face thereof opposing the first transparent resistance film (3), wherein a first transparent base material (2) is disposed below the second transparent base material (2).

Ooi et al does not disclose the first transparent base material formed over a liquid crystal display panel having a first transparent resistance film disposed on a face thereof, and disposed between the first transparent resistance film and the liquid crystal display panel.

Claims 5, 8,13-16 depend on claim 1, therefore are allowable.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LUCY CHIEN whose telephone number is (571)272-8579. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

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